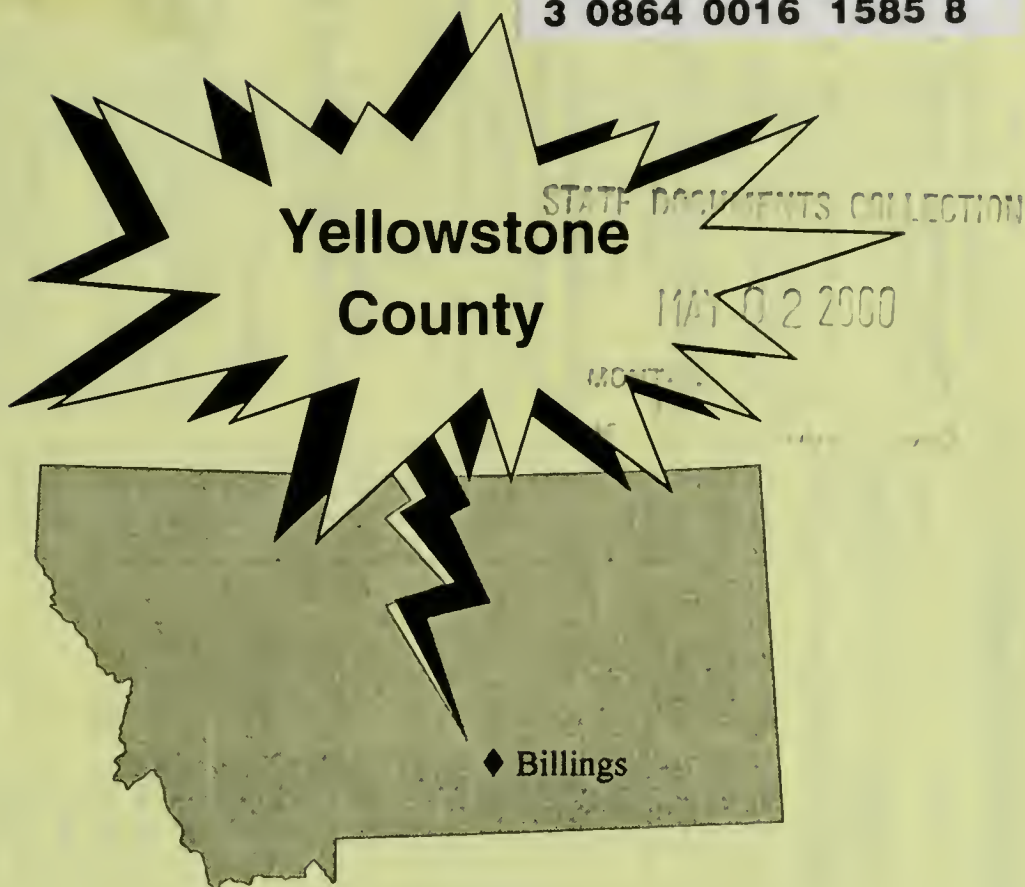
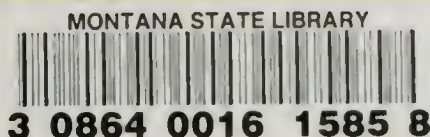


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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Yellowstone County

Located in south central Montana, Yellowstone County is Montana's most populous with 113,419 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Billings, the county seat, is the state's largest city with a population of 81,125 and is a major retail and wholesale trade, financial, energy, transportation and medical center. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1883. The Yellowstone River, the authors say, was called by early French trappers, Roche Jaune for "yellow rock." Pompeys Pillar, an area landmark, was originally called Pompey's Tower by Captain William Clark. The authors add he named it after Sacajawea's son Baptiste, whom he called "Little Pomp." And Billings was named for lawyer, philanthropist and former Northern Pacific Railroad President Frederick Billings.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Yellowstone County households in 1989 was \$25,942. The county is 2,666 square miles in area; 2,635 square miles in land area and 31 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January in Billings between 1980 and 1989 was 13.3 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 9.3 inches. The average daily high in July was 87.0 degrees above. The annual precipitation in 1995 was 16.73 inches and the length of the growing season 131 days.

Yellowstone County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/99 Estimate	7/1/98 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '99	% Change '90 to '98
Montana	882,779	879,533	799,065	10.5%	10.1%
Yellowstone County	127,258	126,237	113,419	12.2%	11.3%
Billings*	Not Available	91,750	81,125	Not Available	Not Available
Broadview*	Not Available	187	133	Not Available	Not Available
Laurel*	Not Available	6,027	5,688	Not Available	Not Available

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

*Revisions will be available in August 2000.

Top 20 Private Employers In Yellowstone County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

Albertson's Food & Drug Better Business Systems Billings Gazette Cenex Inc. Conoco Inc. Corporate Air County Markets	Deaconess Billings Clinic Exxon Company First Interstate Bank Interstate Brands/Sweetheart Bakery JTL Group Inc. Rocky Mountain College St. John's Lutheran Home	St. Vincent Hospital Sysco Food Services Teleperformance USA United Parcel Service Wal-Mart Yellowstone Treatment Centers
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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Third Quarter 1999 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

1,000 copies of this flyer were printed at an estimated cost of \$100.60.

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65	Real Estate	9
7	Agricultural Services	9
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55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	8
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99	Not Yet Classified	2
27	Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2
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35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	1
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	Total	488

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

Annual Average Labor Force For Yellowstone County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-employment Rate
1970	35,295	33,812	1,483	4.2%
1971	36,503	34,912	1,591	4.4%
1972	39,359	37,606	1,753	4.5%
1973	42,582	40,844	1,738	4.1%
1974	45,498	43,572	1,926	4.2%
1975	46,489	44,006	2,483	5.3%
1976	48,125	45,859	2,266	4.7%
1977	51,265	48,822	2,443	4.8%
1978	53,442	50,826	2,616	4.9%
1979	55,272	53,243	2,029	3.7%
1980	55,549	52,870	2,679	4.8%
1981	57,099	54,057	3,042	5.3%
1982	59,827	55,994	3,833	6.4%
1983	61,122	56,364	4,758	7.8%
1984	62,042	57,715	4,327	7.0%
1985	61,790	57,290	4,500	7.3%
1986	61,436	56,726	4,710	7.7%
1987	60,085	55,704	4,381	7.3%
1988	58,961	55,321	3,640	6.2%
1989	64,383	61,249	3,134	4.9%
1990	61,648	58,563	3,085	5.0%
1991	62,518	59,101	3,417	5.5%
1992	65,170	61,517	3,653	5.6%
1993	65,732	62,508	3,224	4.9%
1994	68,013	65,300	2,713	4.0%
1995	66,830	63,611	3,219	4.8%
1996	67,239	64,247	2,992	4.4%
1997	68,540	65,433	3,107	4.5%
1998	70,133	67,050	3,083	4.4%
1999	73,001	70,090	2,911	4.0%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (2000 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	57,867	30,718	27,149
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	14,217	7,129	7,088
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	7,002	3,833	3,169
Professional Specialty Occupations	7,215	3,296	3,919
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	19,788	7,751	12,027
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,884	922	962
Sales Occupations	8,422	4,945	3,477
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	9,472	1,884	7,588
Service Occupations	9,630	3,523	6,107
Private Household Occupations	199	14	185
Protective Service Occupations	726	871	55
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	8,705	2,838	5,867
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	1,546	1,247	299
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	5,802	5,429	373
Mechanics and Repairers	2,250	2,189	61
Construction Trade	2,041	2,002	39
Extractive Occupations	57	51	6
Precision Production Occupations	1,454	1,187	267
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	6,603	5,509	1,094
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	1,559	1,084	475
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2,854	2,812	242
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	2,190	1,813	377
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	291	130	161

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Resources

⇒ **Chambers of Commerce:**
Billings Chamber, P.O. Box 31177, Billings, MT 59107, 406-245-4111
Laurel Chamber, P.O. Box 395, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8105

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry**
Billings Job Service Center
2121-B Rosebud Dr., Billings, MT 59102-6274, 406-652-3080

Billings Unemployment Claims Telephone Center
P. O. Box 30697, Billings, MT 59107-0697, 406-247-1000

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>

⇒ **Housing:**
Billings Association of Realtors, 1643 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-248-7145

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>
Cities and towns of Ballantine, Billings, Broadview, Custer, Huntley, Laurel, Pompeys Pillar, Shepherd and Worden Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing:
Billings West, 2675 Central Ave. (L-9), Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-1703
Billings Central, 615 B S. 27th, Billings, MT 59105, 406-896-4326

⇒ **Newspapers:**
Billings Gazette, P.O. Box 36300, Billings, MT 59107-6300, 406-657-1200, <http://www.billingsgazette.com>
The Billings Outpost, 207 Broadway, Billings, MT 59101-1963, 406-247-5020
The Billings Times, 2919 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-4994
Laurel Outlook, P.O. Box 278, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-4412, <http://www.laureloutlook.com>

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Pamly Billings Library, 510 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59101-1196, 406-657-8257
Laurel Public Library, 720 W. 3rd St., Laurel, MT 59044-0068, 406-628-4961

⇒ **Postsecondary Education Institutions:**
Montana University System
Montana State University-Billings, 1500 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101, 406-657-2011 <http://www.msubitings.edu>
Montana State University College of Technology, 3803 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-4445, <http://www.cot.msubitings.edu>
Independent Colleges
Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Drive, Billings, MT 59102, 406-657-1000, <http://www.rocky.edu>
Yellowstone Baptist College, 1515 Shiloh Road, Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-9950

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Billings Public Schools, 415 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101, 406-247-3777
Blue Creek Elementary, 3652 Blue Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-259-0653
Broadview Public Schools, P.O. Box 147, Broadview, MT 59015, 406-667-2337
Canyon Creek Elementary, 3139 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-4471
Custer K-12 Schools, Box 69, Custer, MT 59024, 406-856-4117
Elder Grove Elementary, 1532 S. 64 St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2893
Elysian Elementary, 6416 Elysian Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-2263
Huntley Project K-12 Schools, 1477 Ash St., Worden, MT 59088, 406-967-2540
Independent Elementary, 2907 Roundup Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-259-8109
Laurel Public Schools, 410 Colorado Ave., Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8623
Lockwood Elementary, 1932 U.S. Highway 87, Billings, MT 59101, 406-252-6022
Morin Elementary, 8824 Pryor Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-9257
Pioneer Elementary, 1520 Linda Lane, Billings, MT 59105, 406-373-6102
Shepherd Public Schools, Box 8, Shepherd, MT 59079, 406-373-5461
Yellowstone Academy Elementary, 1732 S. 72nd St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2198

Yellowstone County Employment By Industry*								
Annual Averages 1998								
	# of	Average			# of	Average		
	Estab-	Annual	Annual		Estab-	Annual	Annual	
Industry	lish-	Employ-	Wages		lish-	Employ-	Wages	
	ments	ment	Paid	Industry	ments	ment	Paid	
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,073	62,549	\$1,552,004,528	Building Materials-Garden	57	746	\$17,002,702	
PRIVATE BUSINESS	4,973	54,188	\$1,315,793,968	General Merchandise	22	1,857	\$26,533,134	
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISH	89	456	\$7,857,356	Food Stores	61	1,563	\$22,470,583	
Agri Production/Crops	7	47	\$711,451	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	155	2,016	\$47,938,483	
Agri Production/Livestock	13	114	\$2,284,388	Apparel & Accessories	74	580	\$6,104,205	
Agriculture Services	67	293	\$4,854,545	Furniture Stores	87	884	\$18,478,288	
MINING	45	268	\$10,604,507	Eating & Drinking	314	5,269	\$52,157,254	
Oil & Gas Extraction	38	250	\$9,860,183	Miscellaneous Retail	235	1,585	\$23,385,380	
Mining & Quarry Nonmetal	3	11	\$183,056	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	475	3,211	\$107,013,616	
CONSTRUCTION	583	3,675	\$114,538,257	Banking	43	1,305	\$40,185,072	
General Building	159	927	\$19,551,239	Credit Agencies	38	188	\$6,326,087	
Heavy Construction	38	1,019	\$37,360,753	Security & Commodity	41	248	\$19,030,118	
Special Trade	336	2,028	\$60,626,265	Insurance Carriers	54	182	\$5,848,830	
MANUFACTURING	175	3,388	\$122,771,063	Insurance Agents	112	408	\$14,348,278	
Food Products	23	571	\$16,120,238	Real Estate	177	842	\$11,812,834	
Lumber	10	80	\$1,590,699	Holding & Investments	28	216	\$6,463,199	
Furniture	7	36	\$828,748	SERVICES	1,815	19,217	\$458,096,725	
Printing-Publishing	39	572	\$15,944,882	Hotels & Lodging	37	904	\$10,285,881	
Chemicals	5	127	\$5,107,666	Personal Services	112	818	\$9,329,854	
Petroleum Refining	6	888	\$52,634,313	Business Services	303	3,251	\$49,948,458	
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	4	102	\$2,397,045	Auto Repair Services	137	858	\$18,002,808	
Stone-Clay-Glass	13	144	\$3,859,774	Miscellaneous Repair Services	78	293	\$6,369,132	
Fabricated Metals	14	256	\$7,497,423	Motion Pictures	20	198	\$2,103,194	
Nonelectrical Machinery**	15	94	\$2,327,177	Amusement & Recreation	107	1,162	\$13,022,367	
Electrical Equipment	3	6	\$197,338	Health Services	287	6,087	\$220,512,620	
Transportation Equipment	4	158	\$5,285,230	Legal Services	112	482	\$18,882,361	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16	157	\$3,702,341	Educational Services	21	487	\$9,519,806	
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	270	3,600	\$102,790,266	Social Services	148	1,792	\$27,967,804	
Local Transportation	11	434	\$5,415,995	Museums-Zoos	7	46	\$741,644	
Trucking-Warehousing	161	1,423	\$37,933,820	Membership Organizations	130	1,285	\$15,834,804	
Air Transportation	21	742	\$20,273,100	Engineering Services	248	1,894	\$55,817,525	
Pipelines (except natural gas)	4	23	\$1,470,041	Private Households	80	70	\$787,124	
Transportation Services	28	231	\$4,451,642	Miscellaneous Service	13	23	\$835,023	
Communication	37	698	\$16,333,031	NONCLASSIFIABLE	3	8	\$82,254	
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	19	348	\$14,912,757	GOVERNMENT	100	8,380	\$236,240,832	
WHOLESALE TRADE	528	5,699	\$177,939,654	State	17	1,468	\$33,772,321	
Durable Goods	349	3,544	\$108,976,283	Local	29	5,178	\$126,826,286	
Nondurable Goods	178	2,154	\$68,963,371	Federal	64	1,712	\$75,842,222	
RETAIL TRADE	1,038	14,463	\$214,069,878					

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.
**Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment.

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,038	\$15,947	\$16,541	\$17,571	\$17,590	\$18,286	\$18,872	\$19,680
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Yellowstone County	\$3,840	\$10,328	\$17,121	\$18,196	\$18,927	\$19,485	\$20,326	\$21,162	\$21,737	\$22,647
% of National Average	94%	103%	89%	93%	92%	92%	92%	92%	90%	90%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1999.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment by Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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Yellowstone County
1990 Census of Population and Housing
Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	11,753	5,782	89	32	557	284	67	35	544	256	181	92
12-14	4,778	2,301	27	11	201	98	20	8	210	97	65	32
15-17	4,432	2,142	22	9	176	96	37	19	184	75	52	25
18-21	5,706	3,003	29	10	211	107	62	26	243	121	86	35
Total	26,667	13,228	167	62	1,145	583	186	88	1,181	549	384	184

Working & Voting Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	82,228	43,301	314	108	1,963	1,062	424	226	1,937	932	747	328
18-64	68,448	35,198	288	93	1,866	1,003	394	210	1,771	842	663	292
18+	79,280	41,888	304	104	1,851	999	396	211	1,815	863	715	314
18-64	65,600	33,783	276	89	1,754	940	366	195	1,649	793	651	276

Other Age Group	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	7,680	3,639	69	35	450	207	92	48	405	177	127	60
5-17	20,961	10,225	138	62	934	476	124	62	936	428	298	149
18-44	44,767	23,143	214	63	1,407	763	266	144	1,292	624	490	208
45-64	20,733	10,640	62	26	347	177	81	51	357	169	181	70
62+	16,577	9,529	35	19	116	69	35	20	199	103	80	43
65+	13,780	8,105	28	15	97	59	30	16	166	90	64	38
Total	107,921	55,762	511	191	3,235	1,662	612	321	3,168	1,488	1,140	513

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Yellowstone County			
County of Residence	# Who Work In Yellowstone County	County of Work	# Who Live In Yellowstone County
Out of State	567	Out of State	602
Big Horn County	128	Big Horn County	196
Carbon County	614	Carbon County	132
Cascade County	39	Cascade County	49
Custer County	21	Dawson County	26
Gallatin County	68	Gallatin County	99
Golden Valley County	31	Golden Valley County	41
Missoula County	42	Jefferson County	33
Musselshell County	69	Lewis & Clark County	21
Park County	40	Missoula County	73
Stillwater County	438	Musselshell County	35
Sweet Grass County	21	Park County	43
Yellowstone County	52,092	Rosebud County	126
Other Montana Counties	219	Silver Bow County	21
		Stillwater County	143
		Toole County	22
		Yellowstone County	52,092
		Yellowstone National Park	22
		Other Montana Counties	130

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.